**CHARADES REMIX**

Your preteens will enjoy this new spin on an old classic. Perfect for groups of any size and relevant enough to engage even those cool 6th grade boys!

**Supplies:** Ten pieces of paper and one pen for each group. Each group uses one sheet of paper per round.

**The Game:** Divide preteens into groups of ten. Have one volunteer from each group come to the front of the room for each round. The game leader gives all the volunteers the same phrase to act out and tells everyone how many words are in the phrase. All the volunteers in the front then act it out (without speaking or making any type of noise) for one minute while their group attempts to guess the correct answer. Each group has a paper and pen to write down as many possible phrases of what they think is being acted out. At the end of one minute each team’s sheet is turned in to a judge. If you have a large number of total players, then you might want to have multiple judges. Whichever team gets the closest to the actual phrase is awarded 500 points.. After each round, invite a different preteen to act out the phrase. The team that has the most points at the end wins.

**Phrases to use:**

1. Friend chatting online
2. Boy texting messaging friend
3. Mom chewing food with mouth open
4. Dog licking fur
5. Sister popping zit
6. Boy playing video games
7. Teacher yelling at student
8. Make up your own…

**Tips:**

* + Feel free to make up your own phrases or simply use the ones provided.
  + Depending on your time limits do more or less rounds than provided.
  + Designate one player to be the writer for each group. He writes down the answers as the other players are giving him ideas. Designate a different “writer” for each round.

**Variation:**

* Give several poster boards and lots of markers to each group. Instead of one person writing possible answers for each round, allow all the players to write down their guesses on a poster board.